



Successful Local Performances

A brief description

District/Grantee Name:	Safford Unified School District
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Type of Arts Ed. Advocacy:	<input type="checkbox"/> Internal <input type="checkbox"/> External <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mix of Internal/External Advocacy
Brief Description:	<p>Safford Unified School District will be presenting two pieces of our Arts Program, art and band. The presentation will include a brief history of how the Kennedy Community Audit for Arts Education was used to gain governing board support for an arts program.</p> <p>Art Program – how our rural school district has created a traveling art program in our three K-6 schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 13 week block scheduling ➤ Student work displays ➤ Gila Valley Arts Committee ➤ Docent Program ➤ Grants and other funding ➤ Building relationships with museums (Phoenix Art Museum, De Grazia) ➤ Connecting students with Arizona artists <p>Band Program – how a rural school district is building a stronger band program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Personal contact with students to encourage participation ➤ Administrative support with scheduling ➤ New band instruments ➤ Starting in earlier grades

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